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Field Day Held at Neapolis Co-op. Cheese Factory

A field day was held at the Neapolis Co-op. Cheese Factory east of Didsbury on Wednesday, March 30, with representatives present from the cheese factories at Linden, Sunnyslope, Glenwood, Coldlake, and Rosemary. Representatives were also present from the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool and the Carstairs Creamery.

Distinguished guests attending were Mr. J. Keay and Mr. W.A. Van Alstyne, Dominion graders; Mr. S. Irving, dairy branch manager; Mr. A. McDonald, provincial inspector; Mr. L.M. Sileo, Mr. J. Mader and Mr. Anderson.

During the day the visitors inspected the cheese factory and saw the actual making of cheese.

Numerous pictures were taken of the plant during the day.

WEST NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz were Calgary visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson returned over the week end after spending the winter in California. Their sons, Glen of Calgary and Bryce of Banff, returned with them, leaving again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg had dinner with the former's parents on Sunday and later were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Belfus.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Arthur (Shorby) Wilton, formerly of the Rugby district and now of Rosedale, B.C., had the misfortune to lose an eye in a garage explosion.

Mrs. L. Papke returned home from the hospital on Tuesday, March 29, with her baby son, Dwayne Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagshaw were Calgary visitors on Thursday last. Mrs. V. Snyder spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. M. Campbell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz and Mrs. O. Krebs spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg.

Mrs. J. Hoesegood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cowitz Sr.

Mrs. O. Krebs, Jean and Howard, were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Crows, bluebirds and baby chicks all point to the fact that Spring is here.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss E. Willison spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Dutton of Summerland, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Siles last week. Mrs. Siles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dutton on their return to Summerland, where she will visit for a few days.

Among the Southern Alberta McCall-Frontenac oil dealers receiving long-term service awards at the dealer meeting held last week in Calgary were Fred Reiffenstein of Didsbury.

New Basic Herd Regulations Announced by Federal Gov't

A directive has been issued by the federal government covering the establishment by farmers of basic herds for income tax purposes. Under the terms of the directive Revenue Minister McCann states that basic herds may be established for cattle, horses, sheep or swine.

Both registered and grade animals are included, but a separate basic herd must be established for both provided that where the number of animals in either class does not exceed 10 per cent of the total basic herd it will be unnecessary to establish a basic herd for each.

Approval of a basic herd may be applied for to be effective as of January 1, 1947, for a taxpayer who has engaged in livestock operations begun after January 1, 1947.

The number of animals in the basic herd cannot at any time exceed the number of animals on hand. Animals purchased for feeder operations cannot be included.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION FRIDAY

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury and District Fish and Game Association will be held in the Lions' Hall, Didsbury, on Friday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Mrs. G. Neufeld Dies at Her Home

The death occurred Friday at her home at Didsbury of Mrs. Gerhardt (Helen) Neufeld, 72.

Mrs. Neufeld, who was born at Altoma, Man., had lived at Didsbury since 1901. Besides her husband, four sons and seven daughters survive: George G., C.G., Jack and Jake, all of Didsbury; Miss Agnes Neufeld and Mrs. Geo. Epp, Didsbury; Mrs. G.C. Harde; Rosemary; Mrs. J. Dyck, Carstairs; Mrs. W. G. Dick, Mrs. P.G. Klassen and Mrs. R.G. Klassen, all of Mission City, B.C. Also 62 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 5, from the Berghal Church, east of Didsbury, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. William Pauls officiating.

Burial followed in the Berghal cemetery with Didsbury Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

R. Eubank Receives Award from Didsbury Golf Club

For his outstanding work and tireless efforts in improving the Didsbury golf course in past years, Bob Eubank was presented with a "Pro-Made" No. 1 wood at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club held Friday evening, April 1, in the Town Centre. At this meeting Mr. Eubank was unanimously elected to head the club for the 1949 season, and further improvements can be expected under his capable leadership.

Sam Krueger was re-elected as 1st vice president, and Bert Prevost was elected as 2nd vice president. George Law was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed for 1949 are as follows:

Grounds Committee: R. Eubank, P. Brinton, J. Holub and F. Evans.

Membership Committee: R. Hoover, J.W. Wordie and F. Evans.

R. Eubank will be in charge of removal of stones from fairways.

Greens Committee: B. Prevost, S. Krueger and F. Evans.

Handicap Committee: A. Reiber, B. Prevost, R. Eubank, R. Hoover, W. McFarquhar, and S. Krueger.

Gopher Extermination Committee: C. E. Reiber and J. Kirby.

Fees will remain the same as in 1948, with men paying \$10, man and wife \$12.50, ladies \$5, and school children \$2.50. Carstairs and Olds golfers' fees were set at \$5 for the season.

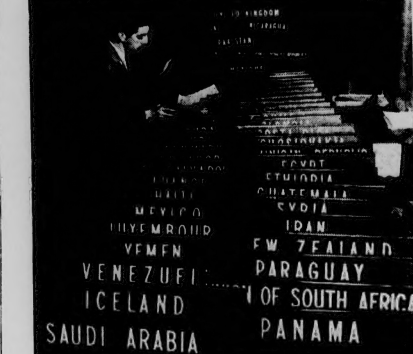
Oats, Barley Floor Prices Maintained

Floor prices on oats and barley will be maintained during the 1949-50 crop year, according to an announcement made on March 15th by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of trade and commerce.

The floor prices for these grains in the new crop year will be the same as at present—61½¢ a bushel for No. 1 feed oats and 90¢ for No. 1 feed barley, both in store Fort William-Fort Arthur. Such floor prices will apply only to grain grown in the prairie provinces.

Mr. Howe said there would be no support prices for old seed crops, flaxseed, rapeseed and sunflower seed. There are world surpluses of such crops.

U.N. Assembly Returns to New York



To complete the unfinished work of its third session which met in Paris last fall, the General Assembly of the United Nations is reconvening this April at U.N. Headquarters, New York. Here an employee checks signs indicating the seating arrangements of delegates.

Free Show Planned By Board of Trade

In order to acquaint the people of Didsbury with the advantages of a modern water and sewage system and to clear up all questions relating to the proposed system for the Town of Didsbury, the Board of Trade is sponsoring a free show in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Monday, April 11, at 8:30 p.m.

Four films will be shown, one a Walt Disney Cartoon, "Water—Friend or Enemy?" Other sound pictures will be "Out Beyond Town," "Life and the Cycle of Water," and "Let's Look at Water."

It is to be hoped a good turnout of ratepayers will be present.

Dr. Leslie C. Allan, Medical Health Officer in charge of Rosebud Health Unit, and H. Lynch-Staunton, Mayor of Didsbury, will be on hand to answer all questions pertaining to waterworks in Didsbury.

A.T.A. Convention To Be In Edmonton

Public Relations will be a leading question for discussion when Alberta teachers gather in Edmonton for their Annual General Meeting April 18 to 20.

Robert McKay of San Francisco, Director of Field Services and Public Relations of the California Teachers' Association will be the featured speaker and will lead a discussion on Public Relations problems. Mr. McKay is a native of Alberta, born near Three Hills and having received his early education in Calgary.

Some 70 resolutions covering the many problems of the teaching profession will come before the three-day convention. Convention headquarters will be in the Macdonald Hotel.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins of Didsbury, president of the Alberta Teachers' Association, will be in charge of convention arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Thompson returned last week from an extended motor trip to Temecula, California, and report a very enjoyable holiday. They travelled over 8,000 miles since leaving Didsbury early in the year and didn't even have a flat tire.

HARRY TAGGART OF OLDS IS P.C. CANDIDATE FOR RED DEER

Harry Taggart of Olds, who has farmed in the district for 21 years and was formerly a member of the Nova Scotia legislature, is the Progressive-Conservative candidate in Red Deer Federal constituency.

Mr. Taggart received the nomination at a convention in the Buffalo Hotel at Red Deer last week. He was the Progressive Conservative candidate in the last Dominion election.

Dog Pound River Ice-free at Westcott

We missed all the excitement on the last few years when the ice went out of the Dog Pound this year. It all went out gradually and the water is high but not anything like other years. Roads and fields are drying fast and it won't be long before the farmers are on the land if this weather continues.

Mr. J.F. Moir of White Rock, B.C., and Mr. Ted Worthington of Calgary were renewing old acquaintances on this district on Saturday. Mr. Moir has sold his farm and was here to transact the business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogner spent the greater part of last week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Goetjen had as their dinner guests last Sunday the former's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Goetjen of the Jackson district.

Miss Helen Bogner has been confined to her home this past week with measles.

The warble fly spraying outfit is again making its rounds in the district and Mr. Duane Ray of Garfield is the operator.

Owing to road conditions the Westcott W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bob Dubois this Thursday afternoon instead of at the home of Mr. Gordon Ford, as previously arranged.

Little Elizabeth Ford celebrated her first birthday on Sunday with a family dinner at which many of her relatives were present.

Mrs. L. Banting of Elkton spent last Thursday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Lena Sanderson.

Mr. Wilbert Berscht spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht, of Elkton.

Didsbury Red Cross Branch Donations Go Over the Top

Didsbury and district has given the Red Cross Campaign exceptionally good support and the provincial President, W.A. Austin, is well pleased with the results shown by his home-town branch.

While donations are still coming in, the canvass has been completed and on Monday the \$2500 objective for Didsbury had been passed with final figures showing over \$2700 collected.

Following is an additional list of Red Cross donors:
W.A. McFarquhar \$20; Al Engwer \$20; Builders Hardware \$20; Alta Govt. Telephone staff \$3; Allan Gole \$10; H. Gabel \$2; Don Lamont \$150; Tre-or Hughes \$2; P. Poffenroth \$1; Mrs. Essie Reider \$10; Mrs. Pearl Reider \$10; Peter Jansson \$1; Peter Gossen \$5; A. Bralley \$1; Phil Andrews \$5; G.O. Feeg \$1; H.L. Feeg \$1; Geo. French \$2; Fred Bogner \$2; L.H. Fleury \$10; M. Weber \$5; A.J. McDonald \$2; Mrs. W. Devolin \$2; W.A. Austin \$20; John Suderman \$5; Harold Johnston \$10; J.H. Robert \$25; W.W. Gillette \$1; J.R. Cunningham \$5; Ed Watkin \$5; Jim Calhoun \$10; A.R. Kendrick \$15; James Shells \$2; Rev. E. Archer \$2; Mrs. C.A. Thompson \$1; M.E. Wood

Westerdale Young People's Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Westerdale Young People's Club was held at the hall last Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. The financial statement was read and showed that approximately \$1000 had been raised through donations received for the skating rink and from dances.

At the close of the business session the election of officers was held with the following persons being elected: President, Mr. K. Rowley; vice president, Mr. F.J. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Jackson. Social Committee: Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. B. Kershaw, Mrs. S. Jackson and Mrs. W. Herbert. Athletic Committee: Mr. R. Jackson and Mr. A. Jones. Intellectual: Mr. Bert Radford. Trustees: Mr. A. Buckley, Mr. E. Kershaw, Mr. H. Rowell and Mr. W. Herbert.

The bingo and picture show held at the hall last Friday evening was a real success. Bingo was played till about 10:30 p.m., after which Mr. W. Kemp of Olds showed several reels of pictures which he had taken on his travels. Especially enjoyed was the reel of pictures taken when Mr. Kemp and eight other hunters were on a hunting trip up the Brewster. Also the reel of pictures taken when the deer from Fincher Creek were loaded in trucks and transported to this district where they were unloaded at the Gore district modelled. We believe that some of the deer are still in the district as six deer were seen strolling along a fence line only last week.

It isn't everybody who had a lucky April Fool, but Greta Kershaw did when she discovered that a cow which she owns had given birth to twin calves on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang of Cluny were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson.

Mr. W. Herbert has purchased a new 49 Ford.

Mrs. L. Jones spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

George Peters \$5; Pauline Antoski \$5; P. Shultz \$5; J. Worthington \$2; L.H. Elby \$1; Jake Schellenberg \$1; W. Stauffer \$2; Mrs. A.G. Parsons \$5; N. Nowak \$1; J. Garner \$2; W.O. Miller \$10; H. N. Tuggle \$5; R. Dubois \$2; H. Fischer \$5; J. Smallwood \$1; B.W. Shantz \$5; W. Summers \$5; R.J. Youngs \$5; Mrs. E.M. Dawell \$250; Ira Stauffer \$10; Fred Metz \$5; C.L. Clipperty \$2; Nielson Bros. \$1; O.G. Schneider \$2; C.V. Herron \$3; R. Rasmussen \$5; Tom Paterson \$1; L.S. Clipperty \$2; E.B. Fox \$3; Mrs. Fox \$1; Dr. P.B. Purdy \$1; J.L. Tuggle \$5; Rex Dawson \$4; G. Watson \$5; Dr. Epp \$5; F. Stevens \$5; Tom Scott \$10; C. Simeon \$5; H. McCullough \$10; Red & White \$12; Fred Reiffenstein \$1; W.E. Blore \$2; Clarence Ness \$1; J. Riddoch \$2; Leo Nichols \$10; Cassidy Lumber Yard \$5; Frank Kaufman \$5; A. Bralley \$5; Rev. J. W. Bainbridge \$5; Vile Soley \$10; Mrs. E. Leavens \$5; Dr. J.W. Summers \$25; Harry Richardson \$5; P. Sawatzky \$5; Raymond Hayne \$2; J.W. Brown \$5; George Brown \$2; W. Wilson \$5; Dr. W.G. Evans \$10; Ed H. McArthur \$5; H. Lynch-Staunton \$5; C.S. Mortimer \$5; E. Dupont Jr. \$5; Mrs. Gus Bittner \$1; Don Shanon \$2; Calvin Shannon \$2; Wendel Goehse \$2; Les LeGrande \$2; E.T. Wiggins \$5; Dr. W.G. Evans \$10; Ed B. Grange \$5; H.L. Suler \$2; Dr. L.C. Allan \$15; Douglas Landeen \$5.

Achievement Day Held at O. S. A.

Principal F.N. Miller said in his opening remarks that there was a record attendance at Achievement Day at the Olds School of Agriculture. An estimated 800 were present. Mr. Miller said that by next year it was hoped that the auditorium would be enlarged to accommodate more people as the present one only seats 500.

There were many Didsbury people present, who were pleased with the fine display of work done by the students. The Fashion Parade of garments made by the girls taking Home Economics was outstanding this year. Margaret Atkinson of the Gore district modelled two pretty dresses she made during the year, one a tailored cotton house dress and the other a black silk afternoon dress trimmed with silver braid.

Lyde Shultz from Neapolis had a time display of tools, while Dave Smith from the same district had on display a well made self feeder for pigs, as his major project. Don Pederson of the Springfield district had made a full sized kitchen cabinet. The two latter were presenting from the O.S.A. this year.

Harvey Shantz says he bought the first truck sold in Didsbury, a Model T Ford, purchased from Stevens Bros. in 1927—22 years ago. Harvey was the first trucker operating out of Didsbury.

The fine weather still continues and the land is almost dry enough to work, but farmers hesitate to begin seeding until moisture and warm weather promotes the growth at weeds. West of Didsbury, however there is still considerable snow in the bush but warm weather is gradually melting this and it won't be long till the grass is green and the fish are biting.

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WANTED—Position driving truck. Three years overseas experience. Available immediately. Apply to P.O. Box 226, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Fleetmaster Sedan, like new, with custom radio, underseat heater and seat covers. 1938 Plymouth Coupe with heater and radio, in good condition.—Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—John Deere Model D Tractor, on steel, ready to go to work, nearly new magnet carburetor and other parts. 4-Bottom Cockshutt Tractor Plow, in good working condition. Also 3 sod bottoms for above plow. Ira Stauffer, phone 2002. 12-2c

FOR SALE—1932 Ford V-8 sedan, good tires, heater, defroster fan. Apply to A.G. Marsh, phone 1407, Carstairs. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Woven wire, 15 gauge 1 1/2" mesh, suitable for stucco; Coops, single and double boarded, suitable for poultry; Elastic prepared House Paint, French Grey; Also some rough lumber. Apply to Fox Ranch, two miles east of Didsbury. 13-2p

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Since first the city fathers tried To have a water main laid on But the project failed and died.

Behind the town there is the Butte A noble grassy mound, Beneath its turf and golf course cove The drillers water found.

The tests revealed the water pure And plenty for all uses, So why hand pumps should we endure For waters many uses?

Hand pumps are old and out of date

At work they wheeze and squeak, And cold they are to operate When winter's at its peak.

A bucket takes some time to fill Or water pumped by hand When turning on a tap at will Is how it should be planned.

While at the sink I have to stand And wash the pots and dishes, I often think it would be grand If I could have three wishes.

My first would be I really think For running water in the sink Both hot and cold at my command It simply really would be grand.

The washing machine is quite the toy

Now every housewife's pride and joy But filling it from water pails Gets me so mad I bite my nails.

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If waterworks are voted for,

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In '19 we must decide

If in our town we take a pride A "YES" will make this true I know When to voting we will go.

Be it resolved by one and all

For waterworks in town by fall So at the vote you will express Your answer by a great big "YES."

Leslie C. Allan

SHIPBUILDING DROPS

Shipbuilding actively in Canada dropped 53% in the last nine months of 1948. At the end of March last year Canada was building 163,024 gross tons of ships; by the end of the year this had dropped to 76,192 tons. Lloyd's Register of Shipping, covering the quarter ending Dec. 31, reports.

This postwar low in Canadian shipbuilding coincides with the Lloyd's report of an over-all decline in world output of 63,000 gross tons. In the case of Canada, however, the downward trend has been evident for a longer period.

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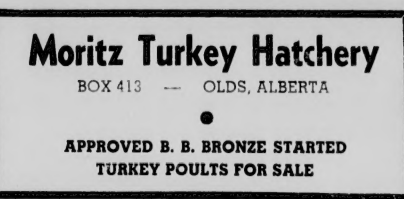


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U.S. HOG PRICES

Under provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1948, price support for hogs were mandatory at 90 per cent of parity until December of 1949. It is now announced that prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity until March 1950, in order to assure a more stable pig meat supply until the end of 1949-50 marketing season.

THE FARM TRACTOR

Soon the farm tractor will be at work in the fields and will probably be called on for some overtime during the busy months. If it was not given a complete check-up, it is not too late to do so now. Worn parts are best replaced before the spring rush starts.

Farm machinery engineers give some advice that helps to keep tractor expenses down. Thorough and timely lubrication and careful operation, avoiding overloading and high speeds, is one suggestion. Another is the proper size of tractor for field and belt work. They point out, too, that a tractor should be worked as near full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.

WHEAT BOARD PAYMENT

Effective April the first the Wheat Board initial price will be increased by 20¢ a bushel for all grades of wheat. This will make the initial payment for 1 northern \$1.75 a bushel, Ft. William-Port Arthur or Vancouver.

The 20¢ payment will be made by the Board on all deliveries of wheat from the 1948, 1949 and 1947 crops. On wheat deliveries from August 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949, the 20¢ payment will be made up at a later date.

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WATER USERS PAY FOR PRIVILEGES

On Thursday, April 14, Didsbury property owners will vote on the all-important question of providing the Town with a modern water and sewer system. It is to be hoped that all voters will place the progress of the Town above personal ambitions when casting their ballot, because only with water and sewage can Didsbury progress and blossom forth into the healthy community it was destined to be, but which can only come about by our combined efforts at this time.

A rumor is circulating that the true facts of financing the system have not been placed before the ratepayers, but such is not the case. Everything possible has been done to acquaint the people with all the facts, not only as to cost of project and repayment of the debentures, but also who will bear the cost. The latter will be those being provided with water and sewage facilities, plus only one direct charge to the Town of \$1,400 for hydrant service for fire protection.

Whoever has been circulating the rumor that besides this it may take a general levy of from five to ten mills on the tax rate of property in town to keep the system operating and pay the debentures is certainly misrepresenting the whole cause and thus endangering the outcome of the vote on the by-laws, which must pass on April 14th by a two-thirds majority if Didsbury is to transform from a "jerk-water town" to a healthy community with modern conveniences for modern ways of living.

The whole truth of the matter of cost and operating a water and sewage system is that instead of raising the taxes, it is more likely to lower them. Reason for this is that the repayment of loan and operating costs have been based on only 60 water users, whereas at the present time there are over 125 dwellings in the area to be served by water and sewage. While not all of these dwellings can or will be serviced by water within the next two years, it is reasonable to hope that two-thirds of them will put in water and sewage as soon as they can get the material. This will assure sufficient revenue to pay the debentures and operating cost without added revenue.

On the other hand, nearly every community that has installed water and sewage has found that water users increase from year to year and most utilities show a profit. Take our neighboring town of Innisfail for example, one of the latest to instal waterworks. The initial system there was planned for 125 users. Two years after the completion of the system shows around 225 connections with another 50 waiting for material so that they can have modern conveniences. Innisfail will therefore have 275 water users paying for a system that is designed to be paid out of revenue from 125 users. We predict a healthy future for Innisfail's water and sewage system, and if Didsbury ratepayers will only see the light now and vote favourably we predict the same healthy future for Didsbury's proposed water and sewage system, without any increased tax burden on local citizens who will not have the opportunity to instal water and sewage at the present time.

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In 1948 the total number of pigs born on Canadian farms was 4,132,500, and the number saved was 3,532,200. This indicates a loss of 600,300 little pigs. In the previous year the loss was 691,900.

In Alberta the loss of little pigs totalled 109,500, or 15 per cent. Only in Manitoba was baby pig mortality greater than Alberta. The mortality in Prince Edward Island was 3 per cent.

IRRIGATION EXPENDITURES

"The federal government has earmarked \$7½ million for the development of irrigation and water conservation projects on the prairie provinces for the fiscal year beginning April 1st. This amount is to be divided as follows: St. Mary's project \$2,000,000, Bow River project \$2,000,000, South Saskatchewan project \$2,000,000, other projects and surveys \$600,000. In addition, \$1,000,000 has been set aside for implementing the Prairie Farmer Rehabilitation Act.

A.M.A. Calls for Dim Lights at 400 Yards

Alberta motorists will be required to dim their lights when at least four hundred yards from an oncoming car, under the provision of a bill to amend the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act which has been introduced in the legislature.

Complaints over glare headlights during the past year has made the change necessary. Formerly, headlights had to be dimmed at least 400 yards from an approaching car. Increased power in headlights is also a serious reason for the new legislation.

The Alberta Motor Association in promoting safety on the highways has stressed the need of dimming car lights, as the circumstances demand and thus increase driving safety.

The bill now before the legislature also provides that persons who drive rubber-tired tractors on the highways must have a drivers license.

Of interest to rural residents is the provision that farmers or their employees, along with operators of commercial vehicles, are not required to purchase chauffeur's licenses. One stipulation is that farmers or their employees must be operating farm vehicles used principally for transporting property of the farmer.

FARM STILL A GOING CONCERN

There is no indication, according to replies to a Financial Post questionnaire, of a widespread fear that mechanization will eliminate or have permanently disastrous effects on farm family life.

The question was: "Do you fear the results, social or otherwise, of the reputed decline of the family-operated farm?"

While most answers show there has been some decline, and that social and economic conditions have been affected, there is disagreement about what those effects have been. However, that function life is at least as important in its social aspects as it is economically. Farm life where it seems to be deteriorating, cannot be maintained simply by sentimental appeals; it must compete— and successfully— with other forms of social life. Almost all agree a careful study should be made to see exactly what is happening to the institution of the farm-family in Canada; few think it will disappear.

In Canada 92 percent of the personal income from all sources goes to persons who earn less than \$5,000 a year; 85 percent of those earnings less than \$3,000.

Longer Summer

If Canada would back the campaign of many U.S. communities and postpone its annual Labour Day holiday a couple of weeks, millions would be added to our tourist revenue. That is the opinion of D. Leo Dolan, head of Canada's Travel Bureau, who has been actively campaigning for such a change.

At present Labour Day comes on the first Monday in September and it has come to be regarded by the public at large as marking the end of the holiday season, it postponed until mid-September, Mr. Dolan argues that the rush season for tourists would be extended a fortnight with benefit to all of us.

Whether a simple change like this would prove as practical and profitable as Mr. Dolan predicts, the beginning of the school year immediately following the present Labour Day might be a complication. Certainly tourists are neglecting one of the most beautiful months in Canada, and June, at the other end, is another good month for travel and outdoor holidays, but it too is neglected.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. Leslie Quantz of Eckville visited relatives while at M.V.B.C. conference. Rev. W.E. Mangos of Elkhart, Indiana, was conference evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Severn and baby have gone back to their home in the States. They have attended Mountain View Bible College for three years. Mr. Severn graduated this spring from the College with honors.

Mrs. F. Tindall of Calgary is visiting this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost and family.

Owing to the Board of Trade pictures on water, to be shown in the Didsbury Opera Theatre on Monday, April 11, the regular program at the Theatre that evening has been cancelled.

The F.U.A. Local will hold a meeting at the Pool Elevator, Didsbury, on Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. C. W. Severn of Wapato, Washington, has been visiting his brother, Lyman O. Severn, at the Bible College. He was the speaker at the Baccalaureate Service for the graduates.

Mrs. Florence Finley of Nigeria, South Africa, returned last Wednesday to Didsbury after spending the past three years there on missionary work.

Miss Edna Roberts of the Calgary General Hospital staff underwent an appendix operation on March 23 and latest reports are that she is progressing favorably.

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Mr. Rodney Barnes and girls are returning to their home in Tacoma, Washington, after spending the winter at Mountain View Bible College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Lehighville visited the first of the week with Mr. Miller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wiggins, and family.

—Don't forget the Community Auction Sale to be held in Didsbury on Saturday, April 9th. List your goods for this sale immediately with the auctioneer, Jack Glinther.



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"THE CRUCIFIXION"

The Choir of St. John's, Olds, will sing the Sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer (in full) at St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury, on Thursday evening, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. The soloists will be Mr. S.O. Robinson and Rev. F. C. Musson. Everybody welcome. 2t

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Westcott, 11 a.m.: Quarterly reception and sacramental service.
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Thursday evening, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.
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